GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SHIFTING OF PETROL PUMPS IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps shifted in Rajasthan during the last three years with reasons therefor;

(b) the basis of report of field officers regarding the places of installation of pumps;

(c) whether the Government are aware that officers get undue advantage in shifting of pumps; and

(d) if so, the number of complaints in this regard pending with the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : During the last three years, i.e. 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, 12 retail outlet dealerships were resited in Rajasthan owing to various reasons, such as restriction on movement of heavy vehicles and decrease in HSD sales, sales going down below economic level, expansion of PWD road, etc.

(b): The places of resitement/installation of retail outlet dealerships are decided in accordance with the polices/guidelines issued by the Government from time to time, viz., survey of the locations, Volume- Distance Norms, economic viability of the outlet at the resited location, etc.

(c)&(d): The Oil Marketing Companies have reported that they have no reports/complaintswith regard to undue advantage taken by their officers in resitement of the retail outlets.